

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2644

PATENT *AF*  
Attorney Docket No. 401341  
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In re Application of: Tetsuya HARA  
Application No. 09/931,855  
Filed: August 20, 2001  
For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR DECODING AUDIO DATA

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- ☐ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☐ Other:
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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.